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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

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1. EMBOFFS SPOKE WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS MOHAMMAD ZARIF, MAY 22, CONCERNING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. ZARIF STATED THAT THE MINISTRY IS STILL INTERESTED IN THE SATELLITE PROJECT, BUT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF AND OTHER NEW MINISTER OFFICIALS WITH THE OPTIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE. HE REQUESTED THAT US FIRMS INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT SEND DESCRIPTIVE AND TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND BROCHURES. HE COULD NOT ESTIMATE WHEN TENDERS WOULD BE ISSUED, OR IN WHAT FORM.

2. WE BELIEVE BEST ACTION FOR HARRIS CORP. AND OTHER INTERESTED US FIRMS IS TO FORWARD MATERIAL AS REQUESTED TO ZARIF. WE THINK IT IS PREMATURE TO CONSIDER APPOINTING AGENTS, AS WE DO NOT YET KNOW HOW THE GOVERNMENT WILL APPROACH THE PROJECT. BROCHURES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY KABUL THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH; WE WILL, IN TURN, MAKE SURE THEY REACH ZARIF'S HANDS.

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